

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

RICHARD SNYDER, No C-03-4992 VRW  
Plaintiff, ORDER  
v  
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE et al,  
Defendant.

On April 25, 2005, the court appointed P Michael Robson (the "trial master") to serve as trial master and make findings of fact on two issues related to plaintiff's FOIA requests. Doc #66. The court ordered the trial master to submit his report on or before July 25, 2005 -- three (3) months from the date of the order. Id.

The court is now in receipt of the trial master's report dated July 24, 2005. Doc #75. On July 26, 2005, however, the government filed an "ex parte application" to extend by two weeks the deadline for the trial master to submit his report. Doc #74. Clearly, the government's application is rendered moot by the

1 timely filing of the trial master's report. Thus, the court DENIES  
2 AS MOOT the government's application to extend time.

3 Should either party wish the court to adopt the findings  
4 of the trial master, that party should so move the court within  
5 fifteen (15) days of this order.

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7 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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11 United States District Chief Judge  
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